

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7985–S7993*

#### Measures Passed:

**Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program. **Page S7993**

**Homestead National Historical Park:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1472, to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7993**

#### Measures Considered:

**JUSTICE Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3985, to improve and reform policing practices, accountability, and transparency. **Page S7985**

#### Veto Messages:

**William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act—Veto Message:** Senate continued consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year

2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the veto message to accompany the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Friday, January 1, 2021.

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#### Messages from the House:

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#### Enrolled Bills Presented:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

#### Additional Statements:

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 3:40 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, January 1, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7993.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 9057–9067; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1273 were introduced. **Page H9178**

#### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on December 29, 2020 as follows:

Committee on Small Business. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business of the

One Hundred Sixteenth Congress (H. Rept. 116–702).

Reports were filed today as follows: Committee on Ethics. Committee on Ethics Summary of Activities 116th Congress (H. Rept. 116–703);

H.R. 8169, to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that online resources of such initiative are made available in Spanish, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–704);

H.R. 2678, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the tolling of the statute of limitations with regard to certain offenses committed by the President of the United States during or prior to tenure in office, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–705);

Committee on the Budget. Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget (H. Rept. 116–706);

Committee on House Administration. Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 116th Congress (H. Rept. 116–707);

Select Committee on Climate Crisis. Activities of the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis (H. Rept. 116–708);

Committee on Armed Services. Activities of the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 116–709);

Committee on Oversight and Reform. Activity Report Committee on Oversight and Reform (H. Rept. 116–710);

Committee on Education and Labor. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 116–711); and

Committee on Natural Resources. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 116–712). **Page H9178**

**Communication from the Sergeant at Arms:** The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Irving notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H9169**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Speaker announced the further extension, pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, effective December 31, 2020, of the covered period designated on May 20, 2020. **Page H9169**

**Advancing Research to Prevent Suicide Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4704, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support multidisciplinary research on the science of suicide, and to advance the knowledge and understanding of issues that may be associated with several aspects of suicide including intrinsic and extrinsic factors related to areas such as wellbeing, resilience, and vulnerability. **Pages H9169–70**

**Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and Treatment Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3153, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction. **Page H9170**

**Designating the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System”:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1925, to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System”. **Page H9170**

**USAID Branding Modernization Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2744, to authorize the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prescribe the manner in which programs of the agency are identified overseas. **Page H9170**

**Organization of American States Legislative Engagement Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 1310, to strengthen participation of elected national legislators in the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives. **Pages H9170–72**

**Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 221, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally. **Page H9172**

**Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1923, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue quarter dollars in commemoration of the Nineteenth Amendment. **Page H9172**

**Building Up Independent Lives and Dreams Act:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 371, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance. **Page H9172**

**Authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to delegate authority to approve payroll and personnel actions:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 5076, to authorize the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to delegate authority to approve payroll and personnel actions. **Pages H9172–73**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Friday, January 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Sunday, January 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 6395, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Sunday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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